higher or hyper activity in children except to promote increase in appetite.

(b) and (c). According to information available, USA, EEC countries and many developed countries of Far East permit use of MSG in food.

(d) and (e). Monosodium Glutamate is permitted to be used in food upto an extent of 1 per cent with label declaration. Its use in any food for use by the infants below twelve months is not permitted.

As per information available, M/s. Nestil India Ltd., is adding MSG in soups within the prescribed limitunder label declaration but they are not adding MSG to noodles. No specific information about other companies using MSG in noodles and soups is available with this Ministry.

Cases of Forcible Tubectomy in Dehradun

6364. SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases of forcible tubectomy on women reported in Dehradun in 1991–92;

(b) the reasons therefor; and

(c) the action taken against the arring officials?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House.

Service Status of Commission Bearers

6365. SHRI ANBARASU ERA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have taken a decision to treat Commission Bearers of catering department as salaried bearers and to pay them benefits like annual increment, bonus and LTC etc. in view of judgement of Supreme Court in this regard;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) to (c). The Commission Bearers are not regular railway employees, hence they are not eligible for benefits such as annual increment, bonus etc. Some commission bearers are, however, being paid salary as per interim orders given by the Supreme Court.

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Integrated Child Development Scheme

6366. SHRI SIMON MARANDI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the beneficiaries under Integrated Child Development Scheme in Delhi, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and Orissa are not getting proper nutrition regularly for a long time;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the assistance provided to various States for nutrition component of the Integrated Child Development Scheme during each of the last three years;

(d) whether the beneficiaries are not getting full benefits under this scheme and as a result of which the redtappism is on full